

chusetts and East Providence, Rhode Island. *Scirpus ancistrochaetus*, a recently described species, has been reported from near Bellows Falls, Vermont (See *Rhodora* 64: 43-49, 1962). *S. fluviatilis* is local in river valleys near the coast south of 45°, but is frequent along the shores of Lake Champlain. *S. Hallii* has been found in New England only at Winter Pond, Winchester in eastern Massachusetts. *S. heterochaetus* is local in Massachusetts and Rhode Island but there are numerous stations on the shores of Lake Champlain. It has also been reported in the Connecticut River valley. *S. lineatus* has one station in central Maine, one in south central New Hampshire, two in the Champlain Valley in western Vermont and five in the Housatonic River valley in western Massachusetts and Connecticut. *S. Longii*, in New England a plant of fresh water river valleys, is local in Middlesex and Suffolk Counties in eastern Massachusetts; one station has been discovered at South Windsor in central Connecticut. *S. rubricosus* has five stations in eastern Massachusetts, three of them on Cape Cod. *S. Steinmetzii* is represented by specimens from Passadumkeag, Penobscot County, Maine only. *Scleria pauciflora* var. *caroliniana* occurs at Uxbridge, Massachusetts and Columbia, Hartford and Waterford, Connecticut. It is cited from southwestern New Hampshire by Prof. Fernald in Gray's Manual 8th ed. *S. verticillata* has one station in northwestern Connecticut at Salisbury.

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SCHEUCHZERIA IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. — In September, 1961, while exploring a large sphagnum-cranberry bog, new to us, in Erie County, Pennsylvania, W. E. Buker and the writer found an old fruiting specimen of *Scheuchzeria palustris* L. var. *americana* Fern. We visited this bog again in early June, 1962, and saw another plant in fruit. Although we are familiar with many bogs here, this is our first and only record of this plant from the western part of the State. In our herbarium, we have specimens from Carbon, Monroe, and Sullivan counties, all in eastern Pennsylvania.

This species, of which ours in America is a variety, is widely distributed over the cooler regions of the Northern Hemisphere, growing in cold sphagnum bogs and on peaty shores. — L. K. HENRY, CURATOR OF PLANTS,
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